TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

NOVEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	2,905	6	17,213	34	173,179	41	193,297
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	2,905	6	17,213	34	173,179	41	193,297
ALASKA - ONSHORE								
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL								
ARKANSAS	20	81,246	10	52,322	20	87,985	50	221,553
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			15	109,214	13	82,637	28	191,851
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	5	5,862			2	5,399	7	11,261
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	72	127,411	1	4,000	16	86,907	89	218,318
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	20,422			1	7,500	4	27,922
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	4,269			2	23,102	3	27,371
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	81	157,964	16	113,214	34	205,545	131	476,723
COLORADO	60	364,088	63	348,117	62	334,647	185	1,046,852
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	13,258			1	16,600	2	29,858
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	13,258			1	16,600	2	29,858
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	97	219,844			70	149,862	167	369,706
INDIANA	68	122,058	3	4,533	65	118,166	136	244,757
KANSAS	291	682,775	34	93,063	229	791,958	554	1,567,796
KENTUCKY	155	230,068	45	93,737	181	295,727	381	619,532
LOUISIANA - NORTH	123	254,714	102	292,118	96	342,771	321	889,603
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	24	187,450	25	308,610	60	652,007	109	1,148,067
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	23	214,026	26	232,438	32	330,306	81	776,770
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	170	656,190	153	833,166	188	1,325,084	511	2,814,440
MICHIGAN	14	46,365			8	33,162	22	79,527
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	11	86,749	3	34,520	37	270,087	51	391,356
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	11	86,749	3	34,520	37	270,087	51	391,356
MISSOURI	9	4,368			6	6,261	15	10,629
MONTANA	40	200,293	10	19,365	31	166,256	81	385,914
NEBRASKA	14	67,318			23	118,004	37	185,322
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	52	319,591	13	106,983	16	102,312	81	528,886
NEW MEXICO - WEST	26	171,755	36	241,249	2	6,145	64	419,149
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	78	491,346	49	348,232	18	108,457	145	948,035
NEW YORK			8	28,209			8	28,209
NORTH DAKOTA	30	318,512			29	244,003	59	562,515
OHIO	79	312,368	145	554,005	13	26,896	237	893,269
OKLAHOMA	491	1,776,466	135	802,843	175	746,348	801	3,325,657
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	3,500	1	3,500
OREGON - TOTAL					1	3,500	1	3,500
PENNSYLVANIA	294	308,541	61	267,333	11	21,828	366	597,702
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	17,608			2	5,950	4	23,558
TENNESSEE	3	5,331	13	21,410	27	42,140	43	68,881
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	215	316,352	2	14,927	32	96,569	249	427,848
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	14,977	2	8,888	10	61,543	15	85,408
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	59	414,038	20	179,240	41	293,352	120	886,630
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	8	34,623	31	274,878	12	82,541	51	392,042
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	12	49,531	8	77,365	18	66,550	38	193,446
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	27	168 965	21	198,784	16	80,292	64	448,041
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	153	448,001	44	146,609	66	217,485	263	812,095
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	48	293,664	14	91,563	12	46,009	74	431,236
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	194	1,121,167	6	50,413	8	61,613	208	1,233,193
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	122	662,735			9	56,993	131	719,728
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	137	513,526	16	87,484	100	393,638	253	994,648
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	40	165,393	15	129,857	8	62,050	63	357,300
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			3	33,635	2	31,968	5	65,603
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,018	4,202,972	182	1,293,643	334	1,550,603	1,534	7,047,218
UTAH	18	114,729	7	35,659	8	40,535	33	190,923
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	9	30,852	112	502,494	5	20,170	126	553,516
WYOMING	77	524,142	16	149,283	67	560,757	160	1,234,182
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					12	144,639	12	144,639
PACIFIC COAST					4	27,890	4	27,890
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1984	3,131	11,038,356	1,071	5,612,361	1,695	7,636,239	5,897	24,286,956
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983	3,240	11,609,010	1,145	6,123,932	1,990	9,099,619	6,375	26,832,561

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NOVEMBER 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				41	193,297	20	78,756	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
						1	20,981	ALABAMA -OFFSHORE
				41	193,297	21	99,737	ALABAMA -TOTAL
						11	97,988	ALASKA -ONSHORE
						18	136,388	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
						29	234,376	ALASKA - TOTAL
				50	221,553	100	455,037	ARKANSAS
				28	191,851	11	55,824	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				7	11,261	29	94,148	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		35	53,567	124	271,885	205	389,170	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	6,684	6	34,606	6	11,158	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		4	23,696	7	51,067	12	77,165	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		41	83,947	172	560,670	263	627,465	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				185	1,046,852	122	720,081	COLORADO
				2	29,858	2	32,650	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	29,858	2	32,650	FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	5,000	IDAHO
		3	4,627	170	374,333	372	778,052	ILLINOIS
		6	5,725	142	250,482	94	184,517	INDIANA
		3	8,370	557	1,576,166	613	1,697,413	KANSAS
		2	1,082	383	620,614	42	37,415	KENTUCKY
		12	22,319	333	911,922	280	943,427	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				109	1,148,067	115	1,208,254	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				81	776,770	81	826,316	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		12	22,319	523	2,836,759	476	2,977,997	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				22	79,527	108	394,286	MICHIGAN
				51	391,356	42	307,557	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				51	391,356	42	307,557	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	739			19	11,368	24	10,438	MISSOURI
				81	385,914	84	278,152	MONTANA
				37	185,322	44	221,541	NEBRASKA
						1	4,487	NEVADA
		1	4,900	82	533,786	52	311,558	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				64	419,149	50	277,320	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	4,900	146	952,935	102	588,878	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				8	28,209	28	100,656	NEW YORK
				59	562,515	30	274,496	NORTH DAKOTA
				237	893,269	436	1,498,827	OHIO
		9	22,176	810	3,347,833	864	3,639,869	OKLAHOMA
				1	3,500			OREGON - ONSHORE
				1	3,500			OREGON -TOTAL
1	637	1	1,075	368	599,414	157	257,684	PENNSYLVANIA
				4	23,558	10	30,162	SOUTH DAKOTA
				43	68,881	30	40,047	TENNESSEE
				249	427,848	317	739,320	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				15	85,408	58	406,877	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				120	886,630	158	1,196,051	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				51	392,042	100	784,559	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				38	193,446	17	129,797	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				64	448,041	74	594,355	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		12	30,324	275	842,419	382	1,163,615	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	1,150	75	432,386	130	715,315	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		33	121,437	241	1,354,630	299	1,510,503	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		12	54,501	143	774,229	154	855,516	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	14,486	260	1,009,134	296	916,229	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				63	357,300	103	578,804	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				5	65,603	14	137,400	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		65	221,898	1,599	7,269,116	2,102	9,728,941	TEXAS - TOTAL
				33	190,923	43	267,155	UTAH
						1	2,358	VIRGINIA
						2	8,915	WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
						2	8,915	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		2	4,000	128	557,516	151	652,778	WEST VIRGINIA
		2	8,646	162	1,242,828	105	807,438	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
						12	188,224	ATLANTIC COAST
				12	144,639	4	37,757	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				4	27,890			PACIFIC COAST
5	1,376	147	388,765	6,049	24,677,097	6,515	27,190,386	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1984
		140	357,825	6,515	27,190,386			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

NOVEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	4,700	17	88,884
ALABAMA - TOTAL			2	4,700	17	88,884
ARKANSAS					8	33,669
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	40,660	6	34,014
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					5	33,094
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					1	7,500
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	17,576
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL			5	40,660	13	92,184
COLORADO	9	61,190	2	16,894	40	236,376
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	16,600
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	16,600
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	3	4,795			34	63,210
INDIANA	14	24,397	2	2,368	51	97,171
KANSAS	44	184,584	9	46,770	122	455,416
KENTUCKY	17	34,559	13	25,109	88	156,790
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	8,600			18	82,362
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			2	28,713	26	314,299
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	15,500	4	40,993	12	140,415
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	24,100	6	69,706	56	537,076
MICHIGAN					5	19,527
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	6,110	2	16,420	17	125,696
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	6,110	2	16,420	17	125,696
MISSOURI					5	5,719
MONTANA	5	40,107	1	1,990	19	131,175
NEBRASKA	2	9,185			17	88,989
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	19,124	1	11,915	8	55,163
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	18,055	2	10,976	2	6,145
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	37,179	3	22,891	10	61,308
NEW YORK						
NORTH DAKOTA	7	79,498			19	163,934
OHIO	1	5,029	2	7,808		
OKLAHOMA	8	63,486	6	41,487	16	105,156
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	3,500
OREGON - TOTAL					1	3,500
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1,180	6	34,671	2	12,165
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	5,950
TENNESSEE	3	5,331	12	19,666	27	42,140
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1					6	38,351
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	10,020	2	8,888	10	61,543
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	3	26,964	7	60,594	10	75,196
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	5,700	10	94,806	7	58,971
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	14,055	8	32,874
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	7,400	5	52,321	7	48,631
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	8	31,951	7	26,869	29	110,928
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	1	13,143	1	2,650	10	41,569
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	56,128	1	63	4	28,585
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	18,814			6	45,203
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	52,810			39	243,454
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			5	53,658	1	4,700
TEXAS - OFFSHORE						
TEXAS - TOTAL	32	222,930	39	314,104	137	790,005
UTAH	1	8,513	2	5,732	4	16,792
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			1	9,047		
WYOMING	11	97,447	1	1,560	51	441,429
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					10	131,865
PACIFIC COAST					4	27,890
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1984	166	909,620	114	681,583	776	3,950,616
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983	139	778,487	105	752,580	854	4,251,598

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TABLE II (CONT.)

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NOVEMBER 1984

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1984		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
19	93,584	5	28,154	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
19	93,584	5	28,154	ALABAMA - TOTAL
8	33,669	17	113,460	ARKANSAS
11	74,674			CALIFORNIA - NORTH
5	33,094			CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	7,500			CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
1	17,576			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
18	132,844			CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
51	314,460	46	283,194	COLORADO
1	16,600			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	16,600			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		1	5,000	IDAHO
37	68,005	101	182,011	ILLINOIS
67	123,936	33	69,906	INDIANA
175	686,770	129	481,049	KANSAS
118	216,458	2	3,100	KENTUCKY
19	90,962	26	153,250	LOUISIANA - NORTH
28	343,012	19	254,915	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
17	196,908	4	31,301	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
64	630,882	49	439,466	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
5	19,527	38	151,459	MICHIGAN
20	148,226	16	134,598	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
20	148,226	16	134,598	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
5	5,719	14	5,526	MISSOURI
25	173,272	23	106,902	MONTANA
19	98,174	25	128,796	NEBRASKA
		1	4,487	NEVADA
11	86,202	6	45,228	NEW MEXICO - EAST
7	35,176	6	22,202	NEW MEXICO - WEST
18	121,378	12	67,430	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		6	23,055	NEW YORK
26	243,432	12	98,406	NORTH DAKOTA
3	12,837	11	37,520	OHIO
30	210,129	51	350,274	OKLAHOMA
1	3,500			OREGON - ONSHORE
1	3,500			OREGON - TOTAL
9	48,016	4	6,442	PENNSYLVANIA
2	5,950	4	13,896	SOUTH DAKOTA
42	67,137	18	26,181	TENNESSEE
6	38,351	26	128,569	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
14	80,451	29	228,390	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
20	162,754	30	264,585	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
18	159,477	40	359,447	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
9	46,929	9	49,008	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	108,352	12	95,868	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
44	169,748	117	421,044	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
12	57,562	32	153,826	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
11	84,776	22	182,851	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
8	64,017	26	179,549	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
47	296,264	52	221,880	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
6	58,358			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
		7	75,092	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
208	1,327,039	402	2,360,109	TEXAS - TOTAL
7	31,037	17	105,723	UTAH
		2	8,915	WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
		2	8,915	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
1	9,047	7	23,673	WEST VIRGINIA
63	540,436	39	327,649	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
		12	188,224	ATLANTIC COAST
10	131,865	1	8,060	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
4	27,890			PACIFIC COAST
1,056	5,541,819	1,098	5,782,665	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1984
1,098	5,782,665			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1983

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY
December 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* November 24, 1984 through December 28, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,522	54.6	196	17.0	3,718	49.0
Gas Wells	1,858	28.8	97	8.5	1,955	25.7
Dry Holes	1,070	16.6	854	74.5	1,924	25.3
Total Wells**	6,450	100.0	1,147	100.0	7,597	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,022		1,376		7,398	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	15,557	1	16,020	11	70,177	13	101,754
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	15,557	1	16,020	11	70,177	13	101,754
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	20	89,161	31	165,250	27	136,358	78	390,769
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	4,300	13	68,094	3	21,527	17	93,921
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	11	42,514			1	3,597	12	46,111
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	376	703,853	5	56,430	9	48,507	390	808,790
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	7	23,813					7	23,813
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	10	58,852					10	58,852
CALIFORNIA -TOTAL	405	833,332	18	124,524	13	73,631	436	1,031,487
COLORADO	46	290,332	46	247,675	61	307,585	153	845,592
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	11,950	1	11,950
FLORIDA -TOTAL					1	11,950	1	11,950
ILLINOIS	167	471,115	2	1,350	132	340,004	301	812,469
INDIANA	64	108,417	10	9,816	70	134,398	144	252,631
KANSAS	204	678,435	33	139,311	213	810,874	450	1,628,620
KENTUCKY	68	103,964	21	53,826	79	145,710	168	303,500
LOUISIANA - NORTH	232	384,133	54	230,508	114	399,461	400	1,014,102
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	24	205,619	18	185,242	42	471,526	84	862,387
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	14	133,513	12	117,298	24	263,715	50	514,526
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	270	723,265	84	533,048	180	1,134,702	534	2,391,015
MICHIGAN	44	177,999	11	43,815	97	407,658	152	629,472
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	9	64,208	1	2,953	24	202,877	34	270,038
MISSISSIPPI-TOTAL	9	64,208	1	2,953	24	202,877	34	270,038
MISSOURI	2	920			2	1,072	4	1,992
MONTANA	31	183,599	17	28,374	22	84,705	70	296,678
NEBRASKA	4	20,462			24	133,778	28	154,240
NEVADA	2	8,522			6	42,557	8	51,079
NEW MEXICO - EAST	67	392,724	12	106,224	19	128,213	98	627,161
NEW MEXICO - WEST	23	150,101	26	165,623	2	6,071	51	321,795
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	90	542,825	38	271,847	21	134,284	149	948,956
NEW YORK	2	2,293	25	78,058	3	12,666	30	93,017
NORTH DAKOTA	35	330,378	1	14,095	27	233,074	63	577,547
OHIO	151	451,437	452	1,734,557	31	94,085	634	2,280,079
OKLAHOMA	509	1,903,941	206	1,245,366	261	1,356,146	976	4,505,453
PENNSYLVANIA	278	316,898	254	978,156	21	55,152	553	1,350,206
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	18,343			2	14,840	4	33,183
TENNESSEE	15	21,063	19	28,185	10	11,622	44	60,871
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	128	224,387			9	30,934	137	255,321
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	21,434	7	56,418	12	78,895	23	156,747
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	51	329,746	16	143,209	28	199,351	95	672,306
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	30,212	19	143,193	14	117,215	38	290,620
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	18	53,643	13	159,253	18	119,685	49	332,581
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	21	117,011	14	131,198	28	172,988	63	421,197
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	181	623,439	55	184,801	171	541,452	407	1,349,692
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	129	679,441	23	137,266	41	176,274	193	992,981
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	221	1,292,125	12	97,220	25	187,762	258	1,577,107
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	157	876,579	3	14,534	30	223,491	190	1,114,604
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	166	561,544	20	122,453	112	395,804	298	1,079,801
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	77	355,503	13	99,068	13	96,423	103	550,994
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					2	27,154	2	27,154
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,158	5,165,064	195	1,288,613	503	2,367,428	1,856	8,821,105
UTAH	19	177,233	5	34,134	7	32,956	31	244,323
VIRGINIA	1	5,175	11	62,422	1	2,009	13	69,606
WEST VIRGINIA	71	240,975	463	2,108,050	16	62,426	550	2,411,451
WYOMING	49	357,058	11	88,994	53	349,356	113	795,408
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	7,233			5	53,403	6	60,636
PACIFIC COAST					1	5,698	1	5,698
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1984	3,718	13,309,204	1,955	9,298,440	1,924	8,823,181	7,597	31,430,825
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983	3,490	12,643,701	1,699	8,386,517	2,209	10,021,187	7,398	31,051,405

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DECEMBER 1984

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				13	101,754	18	98,921	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
						3	42,252	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				13	101,754	21	141,173	ALABAMA - TOTAL
						2	6,655	ARIZONA
		1	3,117	79	393,886	78	423,377	ARKANSAS
				17	93,921	31	194,411	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		2	14,700	14	60,811	21	70,877	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		6	14,356	396	823,146	264	536,652	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		5	31,509	12	55,322	17	42,746	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				10	58,852	10	82,498	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		13	60,565	449	1,092,052	343	927,184	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				153	845,592	116	700,329	COLORADO
				1	11,950			FLORIDA -ONSHORE
				1	11,950			FLORIDA - TOTAL
				301	812,469	235	544,978	ILLINOIS
		8	13,615	152	266,246	159	275,414	INDIANA
		9	27,867	459	1,656,487	704	2,063,915	KANSAS
				168	303,500	237	367,048	KENTUCKY
		13	32,264	413	1,046,366	307	1,114,710	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				84	862,387	100	1,033,738	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				50	514,526	66	655,144	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		13	32,264	547	2,423,279	473	2,803,592	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				152	629,472	59	273,171	MICHIGAN
				34	270,038	88	714,212	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				34	270,038	88	714,212	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	555	2	1,387	10	3,934	20	7,624	MISSOURI
				70	296,678	49	207,004	MONTANA
				28	154,240	26	136,649	NEBRASKA
				8	51,079			NEVADA
		1	898	99	628,059	82	458,554	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				51	321,795	34	193,094	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	898	150	949,854	116	651,648	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				30	93,017	44	165,856	NEW YORK
				63	577,547	61	538,728	NORTH DAKOTA
		14	15,565	648	2,295,644	661	2,253,772	OHIO
		8	22,298	984	4,527,751	777	3,467,548	OKLAHOMA
		23	49,287	576	1,399,493	425	812,244	PENNSYLVANIA
				4	33,183	11	16,483	SOUTH DAKOTA
				44	60,871	59	81,849	TENNESSEE
				137	255,321	198	507,768	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				23	156,747	109	732,641	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				95	672,306	162	1,158,300	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				38	290,620	147	1,128,242	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				49	332,581	27	193,896	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		4	22,141	67	443,338	82	634,875	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		5	16,859	412	1,366,551	394	1,135,644	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	3,270	194	996,251	161	897,909	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		38	136,164	296	1,713,271	323	1,728,778	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		11	58,767	201	1,173,371	177	999,686	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		5	6,434	303	1,086,235	320	1,096,795	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				103	550,994	118	576,047	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				2	27,154	18	156,738	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		64	243,635	1,920	9,064,740	2,236	10,947,319	TEXAS - TOTAL
				31	244,323	24	164,841	UTAH
				13	69,606	26	110,543	VIRGINIA
		8	19,600	558	2,431,051	407	1,758,785	WEST VIRGINIA
		4	13,224	117	808,632	124	806,871	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				6	60,636	2	14,133	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				1	5,698	11	85,795	PACIFIC COAST
4	555	168	503,322	7,769	31,934,702	7,594	31,468,740	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1984
15	11,317	181	406,018	7,594	31,468,740			TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983

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TABLE II

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DECEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					3	27,262
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					3	27,262
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					11	57,763
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					1	7,162
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					4	35,647
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL					5	42,809
COLORADO	7	51,159	3	18,467	45	219,221
ILLINOIS	14	42,694	1	400	50	109,024
INDIANA	10	23,609	2	1,618	41	81,830
KANSAS	43	160,779	4	21,609	120	485,106
KENTUCKY	15	34,245	4	10,019	57	113,043
LOUISIANA - NORTH	3	24,325	4	35,730	25	136,690
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	13,000			11	123,939
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			1	15,592	14	167,985
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	4	37,325	5	51,322	50	428,614
MICHIGAN	7	27,984	5	19,346	66	262,625
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	6,817	1	2,953	13	125,882
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	6,817	1	2,953	13	125,882
MISSOURI	1	600			1	233
MONTANA	7	57,542	3	4,596	10	48,126
NEBRASKA	2	9,642			19	107,209
NEVADA	1	4,220			6	42,557
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	29,492	4	50,933	9	64,681
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	18,648			1	4,115
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	7	48,140	4	50,933	10	68,796
NEW YORK	1	1,200			1	3,967
NORTH DAKOTA	2	17,010	1	14,095	17	159,755
OHIO	2	4,988	7	20,844	10	28,163
OKLAHOMA	11	72,094	4	37,967	35	240,524
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1,792	17	88,188	1	8,787
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	14,840
TENNESSEE					1	1,605
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	2	10,954			3	9,940
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2			5	36,468	8	51,615
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3			6	56,505	7	52,098
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	21,962	7	48,137	5	41,975
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	15,005	11	76,950
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			1	11,530	10	81,607
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	18	71,208	6	18,321	88	328,044
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	32,622	1	3,953	23	101,583
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	65,296	2	26,393	12	114,505
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	9	76,013			25	184,641
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	38,083			38	194,230
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	10,550	8	70,767
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					1	11,149
TEXAS - TOTAL	53	316,138	30	226,862	239	1,319,104
UTAH	3	16,904			4	16,754
VIRGINIA						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	3,000	4	20,182	1	4,855
WYOMING	3	32,535	2	14,880	33	222,085
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	21,165
PACIFIC COAST					1	5,698
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1984	196	972,417	97	604,281	854	4,267,402
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1983	206	1,053,657	192	1,167,307	978	4,694,393

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WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
3	27,262	10	58,885	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
		1	3,058	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
3	27,262	11	61,943	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	6,655	ARIZONA
11	57,763	12	68,310	ARKANSAS
1	7,162	25	157,609	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		6	22,761	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
4	35,647	13	65,178	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		5	51,841	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
5	42,809	49	297,389	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
55	288,847	47	265,183	COLORADO
65	152,116	64	130,124	ILLINOIS
53	107,057	69	132,538	INDIANA
167	667,494	156	567,696	KANSAS
76	157,307	114	198,856	KENTUCKY
32	196,745	45	245,325	LOUISIANA - NORTH
12	136,939	16	171,517	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
15	183,577	1	13,000	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
59	517,261	62	429,842	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
78	309,955	34	160,403	MICHIGAN
15	135,652	38	309,801	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
15	135,652	38	309,801	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
2	833	2	1,595	MISSOURI
20	110,264	18	114,664	MONTANA
21	116,851	12	65,246	NEBRASKA
7	46,777			NEVADA
17	145,106	10	75,125	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	22,763	4	24,064	NEW MEXICO - WEST
21	167,869	14	99,189	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	5,167	4	16,355	NEW YORK
20	190,860	22	164,454	NORTH DAKOTA
19	53,995	17	35,833	OHIO
50	350,585	34	204,696	OKLAHOMA
19	98,767	13	68,197	PENNSYLVANIA
2	14,840	11	16,483	SOUTH DAKOTA
1	1,605	41	58,050	TENNESSEE
5	20,894	20	79,122	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
13	88,083	64	470,537	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
13	108,603	38	350,159	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
15	112,074	61	509,279	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
12	91,955	6	41,528	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
11	93,137	16	135,865	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
112	417,573	92	338,015	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
30	138,158	37	187,162	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
22	206,194	23	204,140	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
34	260,654	24	180,632	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
45	232,313	51	275,986	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
9	81,317			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
1	11,149	10	83,596	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
322	1,862,104	442	2,856,021	TEXAS - TOTAL
7	35,658	7	43,557	UTAH
		14	73,355	VIRGINIA
6	28,037	20	90,878	WEST VIRGINIA
38	269,500	36	292,249	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
2	21,165			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1	5,698	11	85,795	PACIFIC COAST
1,147	5,844,100	1,376	6,915,357	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1984
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